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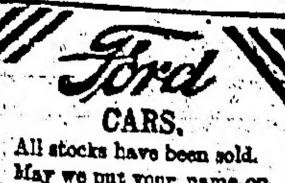
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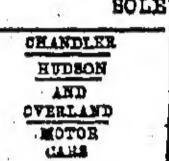
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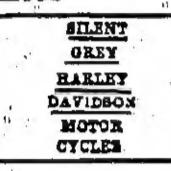
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TRADE IN PARLIAMENT.

ANXIETY IN COTTON MARKET LONDON, March 19.

In the House of Commons Mr Sugden called attention to the serious nature of the conditions affecting markets abroad of the cotton-spinning and weaving trade since the armistice. He asked about possibilities of opening new markets and the solution of exchange values. Mr. Steel-Maitland replied that it was the duty, of the commercial attaches and trade commissioners to report upon the possibilities of new or extended markets for British The Far Eastern situation was full of anxiety and the despatch of a special mission of investigation was being considered. No report could suggest any general solution of exchange values as the problems differed in various localities. was unaware of any prospect of a shortage of American cotton for the Lancashire mills, while the Govern ment had already taken the necessary steps to secure Egyptian supplies.

## VIEWS AND NEWS OF "HAVAS."

LONDON, March 16. Contrary to expectation President Wilson did not attend the meeting of the Council of Ten yesterday,

The Supreme War Council had a very bulky volume before it, containing the detailed schedule of military, naval, and aerial terms to be imposed upon Germany.

President Wilson has issued a state ment that the decision taken at the plenary session of the Peace Conference on January 25 that the foundation of the League of Nations should form an integral part of the peace treaty is final. Therefore there is no ground for the reports that a modification of this decision is being considered. Representatives of the Entente and

Germany held a meeting at the Hotel Astoria, Brussels. They did not salute one another on entering the room and there were no polite for-

Admiral Wemyss, read. a, report terms for renewing the armistice. The leader of the German delegation reported "yes." Then the agreement was signed.

French papers mention a scheme for the future status of the Kiel Canal which has received a certain amount of support among the peace delegates. The exploitation of the canal by an international limited liability company is meant. The value of the canal and a narrow strip of territory on either bank is to be deducted from the general sum to be recovered from Germany,

# DISASTROUS DOCK FIRE.

LONDON, March 6. At the port of Santos in Brazil very serious fire at the docks has destroyed 29,000 bales of jute and 90,000 bags of "state government The loss is estimated £1,500,000.

# SILVER MARKET

SINGAPORE Mar. 19. The silver market is quiet.

The silver market is steady.

# WHAT BERLIN MEANS.

It has looked during the past week as if the police functions of the League of Nations might have to be exercised in Germany before anywhere else." do not share the suspicions of the Morning Post that the civil war in Berlin is only a little comedy got up for the purpose of hoodwinking the Allies; on the countrary, I fee ashamed when the London press makes itself so ridiculous in the eyes of foreign nations. What we have really been witnessing is the struggle hotly, "that the Ramsays are in truth met by various people who wish " to for power in the reconstruction which royall of the royall, being in the help him to keep straight." Needless must follow the war-the same thing that we have had in England, but less orderly owing to the absence of any constituted authority. The French have wisely postponed the struggle, but it will have to come there also. In Berlin what the rival groups have probably been fighting for more than anything else is to get the top place before the elections come on in a few days' time. When they are over, Germany will pro bably right herself. In the meantime, it is well to remember that Berlin not Germany-not by any means. -Tyuth.

## RADIOGRAMS. AMERICAN

PEACE COVFERENCE.

GERMANY'S LEASE OF TSINGTAO.

WASHINGTON, March 19. The Associated Press correspondent at Paris reports that it is said that the Peace Conference has virtually decided to include in Preliminary Treaty of Peace requirements that Germany relinquish her leasehold of Tsingtao and of all her property concessions in Shantung steamer Iris. province.-American Wireless.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. NEW YORK March 19. The Secretary to President Wilson announced that he is in receipt of a cablegram from President Wilson stating that the Plenary Council has positively decided that the League of Nations will be part of the Peace Treaty.-American Wireless.

## LOANS TO SIBERIA.

WASHINGTON, March 19. The United States Treasury Department advanced a new credit amounting to \$15,000,000 to be expended by Siberia, making the total loans by the United States to Siberia \$27,000,000, and the total United States loans to the Allies \$8,674,657. 000.-American Wireless. U. S. REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, March 19. President Wilson, in signing the Revenue Bill, has put into operation, the machinery for collecting six bilfion dollars by taxation this year.

The new measure carried a rider making the District of Columbia bone dry," with no liquors permitted except in the foreign Embassies and Legations, which will not affected by the measure. - American

# PRISIDENT WILSON IN PARIS.

PARIS, Mar 19. President Wilson arrived here American Wireless.

# COTTON QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 19: The cotton quotations are as

—American Wireless.

## CHINESE COMMERCIAL ORGANISATION.

Chicago, March 19. the United States was formed in the shape of a new Chinese Steamship increased overtime charges. Line, to which the Chinese merchants \$3,000,000.

dustrial Commercial Association Chicago took place on Tuesday.

of Chinese of New York were welcomed by the "Chicago business-men at a banquet.

The Consul-General said Association had been planned promote friendly relations and to encourage commerce between the Republic of the United States America and China A cordial spirit of co-operation was shown between the American merchants and the Chinese.—American Wireless.

# RACE PREJUDICE.

New York, March 19. bassador to the United States, speaking before the Japan Society, last evening, urged action by the Peace Conference to eliminate race prejudice. - American Wireless.

# THAT NAUGHTY MOSES.

abstract this pleasant story:

mentioning Princess Pat, her being Gish was in the leading part. A the first of our Princesses that Charlie Chaplin film entitled "Charlie" toakens herself to a commoner, "I in the Police" was extremely popular. wud hae ye know, mon," quoath he Charlie comes out of prison and is direct line fra the Pharaoh Rameses to say they achieved very little who did harry the Israelites." More success. The Manager of this over, do instance in proof hereof theatre might give his patrons enhow Sir William de Ramsay, in the other chance of seeing this film. xiii. centy. did (by grace of his friend | Many must have missed it due to the King Robert the Bruce) have the theatre filling so quickly on the three teeth pulled of every Jew in the Low- days the picture has been showing. lands. Whereat the poor creatures Colonel Heeza Liar was depicted protesting, as at an unmerited wrong, getting married which was quite but a just revenge for what your gramme and the orchestra is first deil of a Moses did to the 1st class. Rameses." And hearing this, vows To-night the Coronet management McTaggart, they held their peace, are showing "The Mysterious being unable to deny it. Which is Client," with Mrs. Vernon Castle in very strange.

## CABLE BOAT'S ADVEN-TURE.

CHASE FOR GERMANS IN SOUTHERN SEAS.

Modestly hidden away in Treasury White Paper issued recently dealing with the accounts of the Pacific Cable Board is a story of an exciting chase for escaped German prisoners by the cable maintenance

The boat was proceeding with its ordinary work when it was requisitioned, by the New Zealand Department of Defence to conduct a search for a party of German prisoners of war lwho had escaped from the internment camp at Motuiki Island. Auckland Harbour, on December 13. 1917. The fugitives, under the leaderof Lieutenant-Commmander Felix Von Luckner, who

in command raider Seeadler German secured a motor launch, in which they succeeded in getting away from Auckland. On December 16 they captured the timber-laden scow Moa. to which they transferred themselves from the launch. The Iris proceeded from Auckland on December 16 in pursuit, and overtook the Moa at Curtis Island, in the Kermadec group. All the escaped prisoners were recaptured, and the Iris returned to Auckland with the Moa in tow, arriving there on December 26.

This little sidelight on the war is contained in the Cable Board's report for the financial year April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, which is included in the Treasury White Paper showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and the money received, expended, and borrowed, and securities created.

## CABLE FINANCE.

In its financial aspect alone the report is interesting as showing the magnitude of the work of the Cable shortly after noon on Friday .- Board. The receipts for the year amounted to £411,061 10s. 4d., this sum exceeding the expenditure by £112,088 8s. The excess of receipts over expenditure was greater by £21,162 3s. 6d. than that of the previous year. The net traffic receipts, £401,974, 10s. 6d., exceeded those of and Government traine. The being diture, excluding special appropriations, shows an increase of £16,125 6s. 9d. over that of the preceding year, and £27,262 2s. 4d. over the original estimate. This increase was due mainly to the greater cost and On Tuesday, the first exclusively consumption of stores, and to heavier Chinese commercial organisation in staff charges consequent upon the higher rate of war allowance and

During the year over 7,500,000 of San Francisco have subscribed paying words of international traffic were handled, and nearly 600,000 The dedication of the Chinese In- words of messages to, from, and in relation to wounded members of building in the Chinese quarter in expeditionary forces were transmitted free. In addition 1,729,000 paying Chi. Lin-tsun, Chinese Consul- words were carried between Australia General at New York, and a number and New Zealand, and "between Australasia and the Pacific Islands.

The quantity of paying words of international traffic was less by 1,250,000 than that transmitted during the previous year (when the record total of nearly 9,000,000 words was established). This reduction was due to the enforced curtailment of cheap classes of traffic owing to connecting companies being unable to accept them. ..

"Cables continue to be heavily pressed with war traffic, and it is feared that no opportunity of reinstating the week end telegram and deferred press will occur, until the return to normal conditions. It is hoped, however, that the reinstatement of deferred, ordinary may be possible in the near future.

# THE CORONET.

Last night there were packed From the always delightful diary houses at the Coronet Theatre. of."The New Pepys" in Truth we The chief picture was "The Escape." This drama was well Meeting Mr. MacTaggart, whom I screened, and the actors played have not seen a great while, and in a most realistic manner. Lilian Nay, ye rogues," says Sir William, amusing. Altogether a fine pro

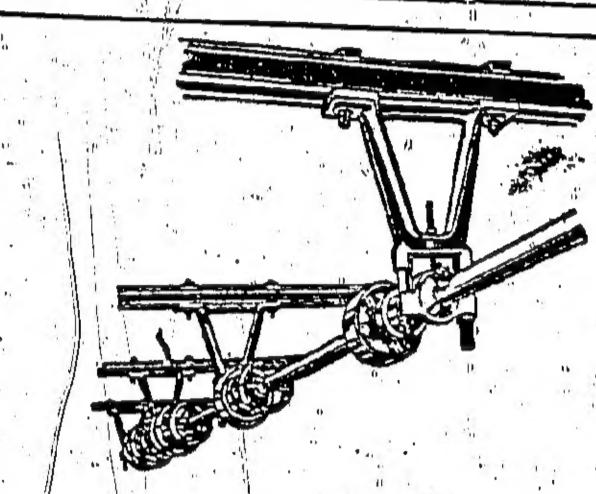
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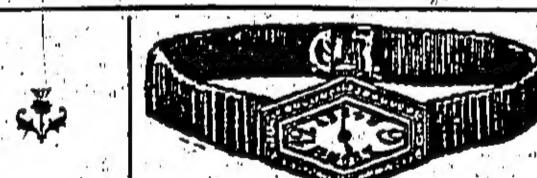
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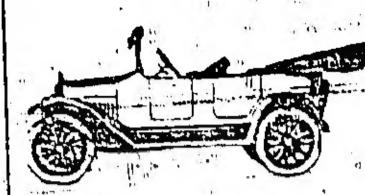
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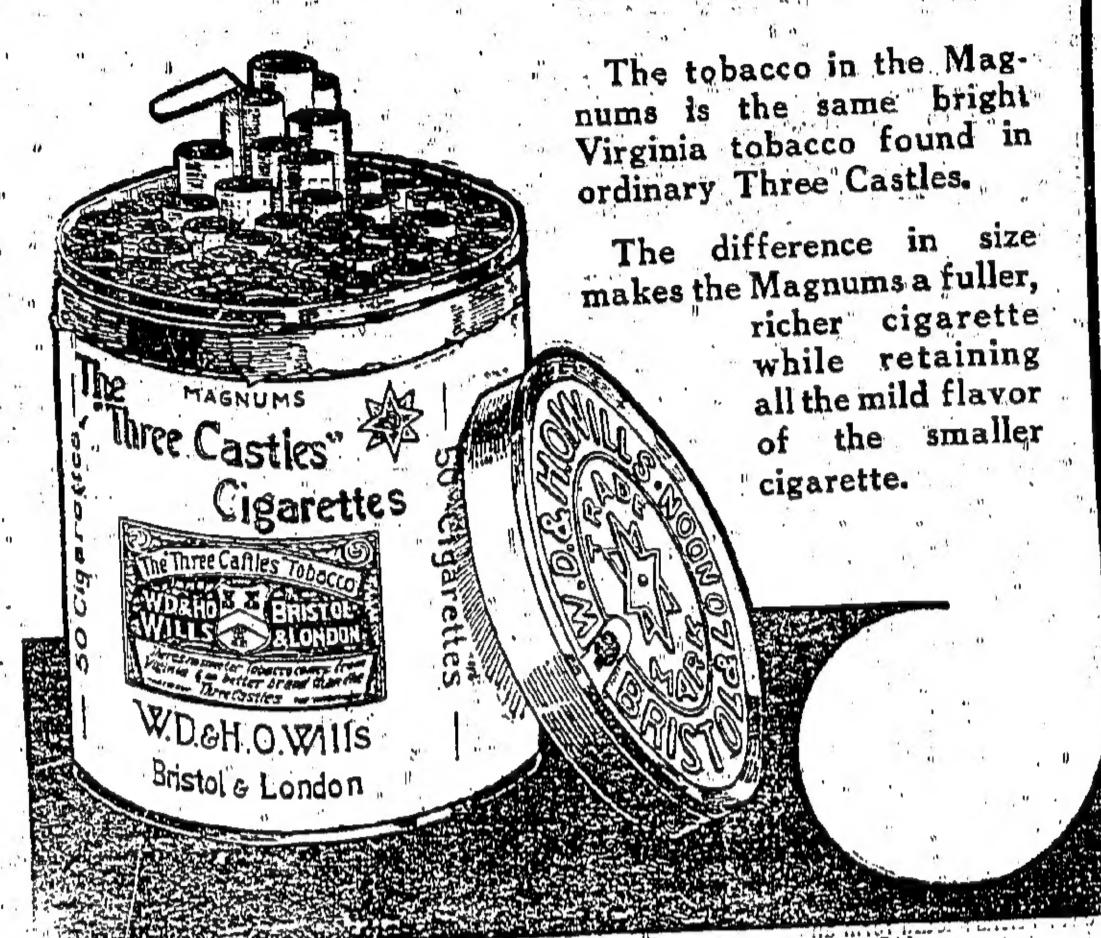
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Some further particulars are forthcoming regarding the discovery of radium deposits by Mr. Friend Sykes on an estate of 350 acres in Devon-Mr. Sykes left Dewsbury settled in the Kingswood Estate, made and a vein was struck. Here Resources Development Depurtment

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THE FARMER AND THE PIG TRADE.

considered was greater than his own State can profitably put in hand inany large-schemes for the reclamation of waste land and for arterial drainage. The country has come to the conclusion of the war in the fortunate position of having maintained intact its dairy held and wthout much decline in the numbers of beef cattle. But "though numbers liave our cattle is lower than it was, and called for in order to restore the stock to its old level. This is the opportucharacter of that stock. Pgs have suffered most in their numbers; the stock was far too low before the war. and if we consider, further, what o great reduction has been effected in the pig stock in two of the considerably importing countries. Denmark and Holland, the pig trade ought to

DEVONSHIRE RADIUM.

crew, is missing; the remaining boats one of them being adrift for ten days much need and to carry on. and another for eight days. The While thanking you for what you book in charge of the first officer had have done. I would like to say that a particularly distressing time, and two of the men became demented. For ten days the officer steered the boat, and when rescued was so went that he had to be hauled on board by a line. With chivalry, so characteristic of the sea, he gave his share George. of the ship's biscuits to the rest of the men in the boats whose need he-

# YICAR AND CURATE.

Writing in his Parish Magazine for

very painful to me, my family, and forces the Macedonian offensive to many others, viz., the unwarrant- would have been impossible. Buled and unwarrantable attack on me garla would not have fallen, and curate at the close of his sermon on The sufferings of Belgium were light Sunday morning of Dec. 29. He compared with the sufferings of the knew and knows that owing to my Gracks in Asiatio Turkey. unsought infirmity I could not hear. It was likely, he said, that Conhim; he also knew of my age. I do stantinople and the Straits would be lessly, I sincerely thank Col. Foster Greece, who, however, would love to ness of the Church and pulpit against great Christian population should be such usage, but recognizing my need left to the ever-unrepentant Turk. of protection. I thank Mr. Church: warden Huddy for his noble part in trying to bring the painful scene to

In all my long period of practically fifty years as a clergyman (twenty" five years of this parish), and my forty-six years as vicar of curatesmany-I have never had such an exa perience before. Mr. Philipps was some six or seven years ago, and at my house on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, and had supper with us; he Buckfastleigh. When going over the and I met in the vestry on Saturday estate he found evidence of what was afternoon of Dec. 28, and nothing of thought to be a mineral vein, and an unpleasant nature existed—cerafter nearly a year's mining an ex- tainly not in my heart or mind, and cavation extending over 320 feet was as far as I know, not with him to warrant his conduct on the following it was, says Mr. Sykes, that we dis, day. His remarks of only having a covered an extremely valuable de few shillings in the bank was no fault posit of pitch-blende. The Mineral on my part. "I have always paid him his stipend (£170 a year) on the date of the Ministry of Munitions were due, if not before. We have practiccalled in to carry out an examination ally met on Tuesdays to talk over and and afterwards a representative some arrange "unitiers for the week. He ple was submitted to Dr. Henry might then have mentioned his griev-Terry, of University College, London: | ances. " I never allow ex-parte state-The analysis showed urunium on de ments to influence me. He will be content of over 28 per cent .- over 13 leaving us, shortly, and my worst times as rich as the American ore of wish is that he obtain a better and hi cer vieur, parish, and people.

# PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO FARMER

Mr. Lloyd George has sent to the Agricultural Gazette a message to the News is to hand of the torpedoing farmers of the United Kingdom. He a British ship not very long before, waite and Victory is ours, after more relebouted containing 22 of the The corn and potatoes you have grown, the livestock you have raised, were picked up by various steamers. have helped us to withstand the sub-While thanking you for what you rence, took, has "its great problems for us all. Our efforts now must aim at making the countryside not only more productive than ever, but hiso a worthier homeland for the men and women of our race. -D., LLOYD

# THE GLORY OF GREECE.

Dr. Burrows, Principal of King's College, speaking on "The Revival of Greece" at University College regently, declared that in the desire Jan., the Rev. James Noris, vicar to glority Sephia both English and of Liskeard, refers as follows to a French communiques had totally obpaintal scene in Liskeard parish scured the glory of Greece. The Serbs themselves regretted, I now come to a painful subject- Without the presence of strong Greek nothe parish church pulpit by the Turkey would not have been isolated.

not think anyone can or will uphold put under the mandatory power of I know. Let me here say, and fear- that this " would be acceptable to for his manly and Christian manner he entrusted with Constantinople in not only recognizing the sacred- berself. It was unthinkable that a



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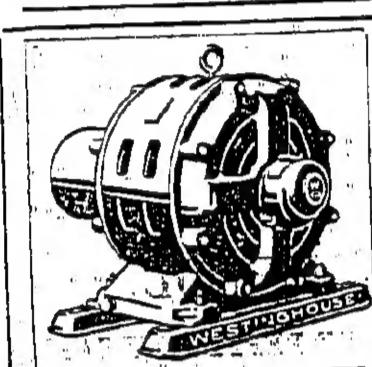
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs F. W. SMITH CO., CHEFOO, to sell by Public Auction,

# FRIDAY,

March, 21, 1919, commencing at 10.30 s.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A further small consignment of Embroidered Linen Ten Cloths," Ladies' Underwear, &c., &c., These articles are of exceptional value equal to best Convent work,

dic. comprising :-Tea Cloths, Tea Servicttes, Tea Coseys, Camisoles, Night Gowns, Blouse Lengths, Collars, Bedspreads,

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view day of sale.

TERMS :-- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctionsterio Hougkong, March 11, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received in-I structions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,)

# FRIDAY,

March "21, 1919, at "11 a.m., their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A quantity of Blue Serge-good

A"number of Fairs" of Lady's and Gent's boots and shoes. To be sold without wasawin

Terms, -- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctionett. Hongkong, March 19, 1919.

# (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

FRIDAY. March 21, 1919, at 2,30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vocux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, About 300 Cases Mixed Biscuits, at present stored in Lighters

oif Blue Buildings. Inspecting orders may be had from the undersigned.

Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,"

Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 19, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

# SATURDAY

March 22, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at 442, Nathan Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon, A QUANTITY OF

Valuable Household Furniture, in Furned Teakwood and Practically

Comprising :-Upholstered Arm chairs, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining

Table and Chairs, Glass Ware. Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services, Large /Teakwood Bedsteads, Mosquito Curtains (new), large & small Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washs ands, &c./ &c., Bathroom and Kitchen Utensils,

Ice Chest, New Shanghai Sunblinds and Electric Fittings. (Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale. Terms :- Cash. "

AUGHES & HOUGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 18, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

# TUESDAY, March 25, 1919, at 5.30 p.m., at

AH KING'S SLIPWAY, The Houseboat "FLORA," recently overhauled and painted inside and Complete with all accessories including Dinghy, Icobox, lavatory, new sails, &c., &c. and ready for immediate use.

- Inspecting orders from the Underaigned-or from 24th instant.

Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Anctioncers. Hongkong, March 14, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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THE Undersigned have received in-structions from THE HON. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS to sell by

# SATURDAY,

Public Auction,

March 22, 1919, at 12,30 roon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

30/35 H. P. Four Cylinder Six Senter "STUDEBAKER" CAR,

in good running order The Car may be seen by arrangement with the undersigned. Trans:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers to the Government. Hongkong, March 14, 1919.



# PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-structions from The Hon. the Carr. SUPT. OF POLICE to sell by Public

> THURSDAY, March 27, 1919, at 11 a.m.,

az Yau-ma-ti Police Moorings, No. 6 Police Pinnace" No. 8 Police Pinnace

Hull Teakwood, " Length ... 40 feet, Engines compound, non-condensing. Inspecting orders may be had from

the undersigned. Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers to the Government. Hongkong, March 18, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-(For Account of the Concerned),

# TUESDAY,

March 25, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS, DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,

" Comprising :-HOUSEHOLD LINENS:-Single and Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts. Linea Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths, Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c."

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A few lots of Attache Cases and Bellow Valises. (All new goods and small lots to suit

parchasers). HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers

Hongkong, March 19, 1919,

(For Account of the Concerned.)

# TUESDAY,

March 25, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS. MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, Comprising :-

Arm-chairs (new). Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstored Suite, Bedroom Farniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bed steads, large and small Wardrobes, Washstands, &c. Dressing Tables, fumed Teak wood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and "Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, and good Glass Ware, Stoves, Catlery, Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, including 1 large Blackwood Screen Blue and white Panels, and Blackwood Fire Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures and Oil Paintings, Beveral Carpets new and

second-hand. Treadle Sewing Machine (nearly new) with all accessories, Pianos in good condition, one large Ice Chest suitable for Hotel, Enamalled Both and one Large Gas Cooking Stove.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). Torons :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 19, 1919,

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, COMPANY, LIMITED. (For "Account of the Concerned),

# FRIDAY,

March 28, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vocux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Chinese Porcelains and Curios comprising:

A variety of 5-coloured and 3-colour ed Vases and Plates, Blue and whi Vases and Figures; etc., old Bronzes including Incense Burners of the Sung and Ming Dynasties, Pekinese Cloisonne, Amber, Jadestone, Crystal and Agate Vases and Ornaments, Beads, etc., Curved Bamboo Ware and a number of

Snuff Bottles,

The greater portion of the above stock has recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from Kienlung and Towkworg Feriods.

On view day of sale. Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Catalogues will be issued.

Auctioneers.

Hongkeng, March 14, 1919

(For Account of the Concerned), SATURDAY;

March 29, 1919, at 11 a.m., at No. 1, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, THE SUNDRY

Valuable Household Furniture. dec., dec., therein contained.

Including POT PLANTS and ELECTRIC FITTINGS. (Particulars from Catologue). On view day of sale." Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auction cers.

Hongkong, March 18, 1919.

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Ten House Street Ore complete set Engines and Boiler in good working order,

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2 Navigating Compasses,

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. February 21, 1919.

# HONGKONG DOG, CAT, POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW 1919.

the above will be held (by inclusive. kind permission of the Stewards, HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB) within their enclosure Happy Valley on SATURDAY April 12, 1919. Entry forms containing full, particulars may be obtained on, application to the undersigned.

Show in connection with

G. W. GEGG, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, c/o Messes. Hughes & Hough. Hongkong March 19, 1919.

LIMITED. (Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, March 25, 1919-10 WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1919, both days inclusive." Br Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, March 17, 1919.

W. E. ROBERTS,

. Secretary.

# NOTICES.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SAT-URDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the ferencon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Direc 1918, and declaring a Dividend.

Company "will be CLOSED from MAIL" THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1919, both days inclusive. ...

By order of the-" BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March 5, 1919.

Old Lacquered Screens, Embroideries, THE CHINA BORNEO COMPAN L'IMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of Sung, Ming, Kanghi, Yungching, the above Company will be held at the lings, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, March, 26, 1919, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1918, and electing Directors and Auditors."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from March 19, to March 26, 1919, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

THE ASSOCIATION ENPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG:

T HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET 1 . ING of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1919, at 4 p.m. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHART'S ERED BANK BUILDING, for the following

To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended December

· 31, 1918. To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any General Business.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Compdny will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending "31st December,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON &

CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1919. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY 1 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the

15th to the 29th instant, both days At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed that, owing to the Consulting Committee being now made up to the maximum number of eight, the remuneration to the Committee be increased. from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. MOTICE IS HEREBY that the ORDINARY YEARLY

will be held in the Office of the Company. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st March, 1919, at noon, for consideration of the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year anding 31st December, 1919. TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. -By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 15, 1917.

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A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Alexandra Buildings.



DARTICULARS and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of March, 1919, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of OROWN LAND above Bowen Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent

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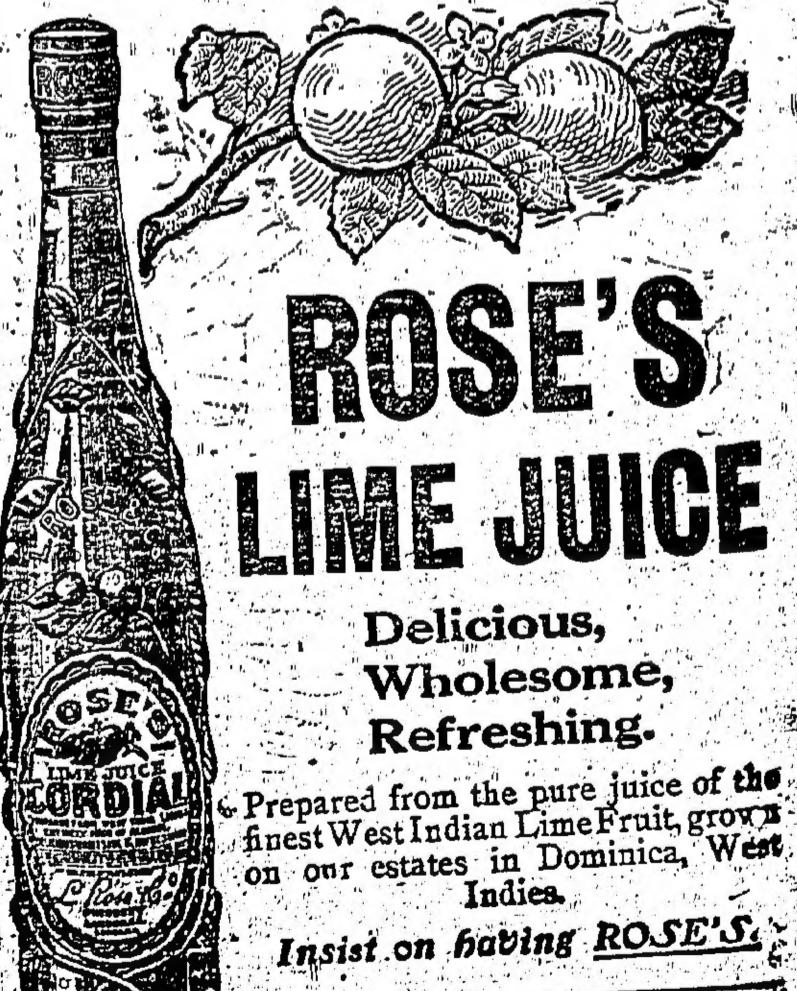
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# The Chira Mail.

ALITRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919.

THE BRITISH DICTATOR.

Mr. Lloyd George is nearly as much a Dictator as Oliver Cromwell was. It may not be realized now, the coup d'Etat of December 1916, he has been more royal than the King, and has well-carned the title that for months his sole function established him, and he will have as much power as Napolean I, or President Wilson until his Tory

him down. By that time, probably, country would be governed by a comhis work will have been done, and mittee systems. And a committee it may not matter much, either to government" is the worst possible

conscious of this dictatorship and practically nominating Executive and few that it was la good working Logislature; the plebiscitory Direcarrangement. In war time govern- to-ship which led Napoleon III., ment by debating so, ety was pound after stiffing discontent for many to be impossible. M. Clemenceau years with huge doles of money and had abolished It in France, largely Public Works, straight to Sedan. by clapping his pultical opponents An individual member of the Cabinet "into jail. Republican America gives has only two methods of influenceits President the powers of an auto- personsion or resignation. If he aterat. President W kon can ignore tempts the latter he is allowed to this Senutors and Congressmen with place his position before the House less trouble than the Kuiser could of Commons; and if he and any of Barnardo boys who died in the war, have ignored the Reichstag. As for his friends think that he is right, our Parliament, it was exactly in the Prime Minister, who is the chief position of the children in a cottage servant of the House of Commons; ledged, Mrs. H. E. Pollock, of 128, taking stage management, or both. another baby. Told to min away and Minister carry, his point by persuaplay, it did so, without anyhedy sion-even after repeated offers of list: being a penny the worse, or better, resignation-against the overwhelmfor it. Now that there is no Opposition worth mentioning, it will count

for even less... to The Rt. Hon. C. F. G. Master- threatening to appeal to the country man (who wrote that illuminating | ugain, and-though we are as yet pre-war, book, "The Condition of in ignorance of the cause of it-we England ") tells us some things not are prepated to believe that it will They imagine debut ng society dis- Press, the retention as long as pos- Mr. P. Burns..... culsion and then a solemn vote, sible of "I)ora," and the natural Mrs. Hodgson They imagine that the Cabinet, hunger of his associates for office, Miss Sloan ..... chosen by a Prime Minister respon- the Dictator has a prospect of a Miss Lawrence sible to Parliament, is the instrument: longer run than some people have Mrs. Ralphs of government. A British Cabinet, been prophesying. But in no cir-

tive departments, or of considering Singapore. the report of the various Cabinet Geommittees which are preparing variexcept when great questions arise; Officer" by the King of Italy. and although, (says Mr. Masterman) a wordy bore who has been introlegislative work in which they have sported to Canon. to interest. Mr. Birrell has told us. being advocated was to call out with of government-except a dic-The people, at Home were buil tatorship elected, by popular vote,

ing majority of his colleagues. Already Mr. Lloyd George has tried another method, that whatever the constitut and therey constances will it be a long one.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

3s. 1 11 16.

Hongkong-Canton steamers wer delayed by fog yesterday.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

between Dante and Confucius. Tickets at present booked for "Pinkie and the Fairies" cannot be exchanged for the extra perform-

valier Volpicelli drew a parallel

In his lecture at Canton, Che-

"... The lower House of the Kwang tung Assembly meets to-day to discuss the cancellation of illegal loans to the government.

Dr. C. T. Wang, one of China's delegates at Paris, has been appointed to go to Brussels for the Inter-Parliamentary Conference there.

Major A. J., Thompson, D.S.O. R. G. A. formerly Staff Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, appointed Acting Lieut. Colonel the end of last year.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company at Canton has been getting blackmailing letters from bandits. The Consul has written to the Provincial authorities about it. The annual athletic sports for

the combined Hongkong Schools will

be held on Friday the 28th instant

at the Race course. There will be the usual races for past pupils. Segt. Major T. G. Attoe R. G. A. who was serving in the Hongkong-Singapore R. G. A. here in pre-war

Lieutenant (District Officer) R. A. " Mr. Israel Zangwill says the real mission of the Jews is to convert Christians" to Christianity." That is. what the Rev. T. D. Woodman Dowding has been attempting at

days, has been "confimissioned as

The Canton Times says: Some of our local rice merchants who have made excessive profits since the rice shortage, have stopped eating pork They don't want the public to think they are cannibals.

It was announced in error yesterday that the curtain on "Pinkie and the Fairies" was to rise at 9 p.m. to-morrow. The Public mais requested to note that the evening

who have been appointed our tenths of its work consists of either the Italian war cross. Lieut.-Colonel the settlement through the ultimate Badham Thornhill served in Hongauthority of the Prime Minister of kong in pre-war days, and has since difficulties which have areen in the been employed for a time as Staff. matural course of things in the execut Officer to the Colonial Forces in

> Major .. (Act. Lieut.-Colonel) ous Mills to be introduced, or of help- R.H.M. Watson, R.G.A., who coming the Min'ster in charge of any manded a company of Hongkongbill going "through the House, by Singapore R.G.A. here at the outdiscussing modifications to meet break of war, has abeen "awarded criticism. It does not "debate" the "Order of the Crown of Italy,

The Canton Chamber of Comduced may make hay with the busi. merce at Shanghai has informed the ness, no such person existed in the Kwangtung Food Relief Association Cabinet of which I had experience, that \$250,000 has been received and Even Ministers can remain silent that soon a representative will be but history will so record it. Since for a little space when details are sent to Wuhu to ship more rice. being d'senseed of departmental or Three days later rice will be tran-

of King George VI. The "man- when bright, idealistic scheines were brought up on remand, before Mr. vote. This is the most widespread quantity of gold spectacle rims and illusion. If it voted and abided by other articles the property of the desociates play him false and pull the decision of the majority this Commercial Press. Mr. Longinotto who appeared for the Crown asked for a further remand as the witnesses have not yet arrived from Singapore. Mr. Agassiz, for the defence agreed. but said he would like a definite date fixed as his client had been custody for quite a long while. further week's remand was ordered.

# BARNARDO'S HOMES. "A HONGKONG BED."

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# THE GYMKHANA CLUB.

The Hong'tong Gymkhana Club holds its first 1919 meeting on April 5. Following is the programme: 1.-3.15 p.m.-HALF MILE RACE.-For Subscription Griffins of the Season 1918-1919 which have run and not won an Official Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners at Official Meet ing allowed 3 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two Tee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40.

\$200. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lb Winners of an open race or open Griffin race or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5,1b. A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the Pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana Meetings during the Season, counting, 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and I for a gold medal), Hav. Major Piran Ditta third. The benefit of marks already D.C.M., Hav. Nawab Khan, D.C.M.,

win in subsequent starts for the Race; but in the event of a Pony carrying In the event of two or Khain. the event of a run off the weights performance of your duty, you ! shall be weight for inches as per

\$100. 3rd Prize: \$50. Round.—For China Ponies. trance \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd. Emperor. (Applause.) Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40. 4.—Post Entry Event.—Details will be published later.

scale. Entrance Fee \$5: 2nd Prize:

5.—Class Handicap: B Class: Once Round.-For China Ponies, Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40. 6.—One Mile Race.—For Subscription Griffins of any season.....Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of extra. Unplaced runners in Official Races allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two Official Races allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40. ,-Handicap: One and a Quarter

Mile Race.-For China Ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st Prize: \$150 2nd Prize; \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40. Entries for all events close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, March 26. They should be sent to the Hongkong Club, care of Hall Porter, who will receive and be responsible for

Happy, happy they who can have seats to see "Pinkie and the Fairies" at the City Hall. We feel sorry for those who will miss this show. No professional company on tour could! possibly equal it, and certainly none A Chinese was this morning could approach the magnificent stage settings. It is not an entirely Lindsell, on an application for his kindergarten performance, as some har-hly from time to time, " Ireland, surrender to Singapore where he have supposed. For those that have Ireland. And the Cab net does not was wanted for the larceny of a no particular love of children, and who think fairies all nonsense, it has plenty to offer. There is catchy music, songs by grown ups, beautiful dancing, lovely dresses, and a ballet that would draw every Nut for miles around, if they but knew. This is not a "preliminary puff" inspired by interested parties, nor is it an opinion 6-1, 6-1, built on hearsay. It is a considered ! judgement based on a view of last night's dress rehearsal.

The play itself is of the Christmas pantomime order, meaning those before the pantomime degenerated. The "book" may have been inspired by Barrie's "Peter Pan" Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird," though it

The manner in which some of its most difficult "business" is done argues remarkable talent in the recs. 4/6) beat A. K. and W. W. participants, or exceedingly pains- Mackenzie (recs. 15/1), 6, 4, 7-5.

# HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

D.S.P.R. RESIGNATION. P. C. 72 Chow Pak Tim is allowed

10.00 to resign on leaving the Colony. March 20th, 1919. RUB IT IN.

good many peoplethink rheumatism A cannot be cured without taking nauseous medicine. Chamberlain's Pain Balm masaged thoroughly into the skin has cured far more theumatism than any oo internal remedy in existence and gives relief quicker. For sale by all Chemista \$410.00 and Storekeepers.

## MOHOMMEDANS ENTER-TAIN FIGHTERS.

HONGKONG SINGAPORE BATTERY AT WISEMAN'S.

A little while ago the Sikh con munity entertained the Indian so diers from Palestine and yesterday afternoon the Indian Staff of th General Post Office entertained to tea at Wiseman's, the British and Indan official Races allowed 5 lb. Entrance, Officers, and N.C.O.'s and men of the Mountain Buttery which has returned from active service -GYMKHANA STAKES.-Value At 5 o'clock the Battery marched

along Des Voeux Road; headed by the pipers. Khan Suhib Hasham han received the guester Captain L. Skilton, M.C., Lieuts, E. A. venden, M.C., R. O. Perrost, A. J. illeox, F. H. Mann, L. B. Tyler. W. Beynolds, R. A. Sutherland and H. P. Creasy were the British officers present. Indian officers and decorated N.C.O.'s present were: Subudar Iman Din Khan, M.C. Subadar Medhi Shah, Jemudar Nur Maliotned, Subs Asst. Surgeon Maula Buksh (Russian Order of St. George; scored to pass with the Pony on a Hav. Pigun D tta, D.C.M., Hav. sale. Any winner of the race this Chani, Hav. Sultan Mahomed. season to carry 5 lb. extra for each Milty. Medal, and Naik Tikka Khan. Milty, Medal,

There were a number of other the penalty not winning, 2 lb. to be guests, including, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, deducted next time he starts, such 2 | Postmaster-General, Messrs, A. T lb. to remain deducted until he Arculli, A. Arculli, O. Arculli, Dr. wins again when he will@carry the H. Arculli, Messis. Sindar "Khan penalties without deduction. Fatch Mohomed, Ferox Ali, S." Ha Penalties accumulative up to 15 Soloman, Khawas Khan find Nawab

more Ponies tying with the same a Mr. Khan Sahih Hasham Khan, number of marks after Five greeting the guests; said; "We ask Races have been run the owners of your presence here in order to shall either divide the value of the convey to you, as well as to the com-Cup which is hereby placed at \$400 | batants of your Battery, our sense or shall run off on a day to be fixed of pride in the fact that you have by the Committee not being the same | done your duty to the Raj and the day as the last race for the Stakes | Empire to which we are all so debut within two weeks therefrom: In voted. By the skilful and successful conferred lustre on the Indian community, and proved to the world that we Indians, whether Muslims 3.-Class Handicap: A Class: Once otherwise, are loyal to the core, and deeply devoted to H.M. the King Subadar Iman Din Khan respond-

ed for the Indian ranks and said it gave his brother officers and himself unich pleasure to attend this reception by the Mohammedans. They laid all striven to do their duty and to maintain the honour of their great. country. They were very proud of the part they had played in the great | table. war. (Appliane,)

ton, M.C. (who brought the buttery from Palestine to Hougkoig), made hattery, and said that the successes on the gambling table was con- his room. gained were due to the intense en fiscated.

tions. All the men looked very of the birch and 4 hours stocks.

# TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

There were large crowds of spectators round the several courts yester. day to witness the matches played. The following are the results:-

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP. F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent beat V. Yvanovich and J. M. Lopes, 6-1, 6-3, 8-6, 6-8.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. S. E. Green beat M. P. Lo. 6-1

T. Mishima beat A. H. Rumjahn, 5—7, 2—8, 6—1, 6—1, 6—1. HANDICAP DOUBLES.

(recs. 3/6) beat C. Thorne and E. A. and engage a lawyer for you, the case Macdonald (recs. 4/6), 6-8, 6-3, can come up again for trial.

C. C. Hickling and A. D. Humintroduces a more modern, topical phreys (scr.) beat M. R. de Journel and V. Dessau (recs. 15/1), 6-3, . A. R. Sutherland and B. J. Evens

HANDICAP SINGLES " B " CLASS. Pay.-Lieut. Holborn (ser.) beit C. B. Brown (recs. 15/8), 6-5, 11-9,

To-day's matches are:-MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES. A. Morse and Mrs. Black (rec. 3/6) meet G. A. Hastings and Mies Hustings (rec. -5/6).

N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings (owe 80) meet L. Forster and E. Wilkin (rec. 4/6); H. Hancock and A. B. Raworth (owe 15) meet Pay. Lieut, Robinson and Pay. Lieut, Holboin (rec. 15).

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

HANDIUAP SINGLES " A " CLASS. B. J. C. Evens (recs. 15/2) meets . A. Claxton (recs. 8/6). HANDICAP BINGLES!" B " CLASS. W. Mackenzie (recs. 4/6).

# MAGISTRACY.

(MR. DRME'S COURT.)

There was a large docket in Mr. Orme's Court tolk morning. After several minor cases had been doubt the Criminal Sessions were resumed with, his Worship dewit with the case | this morning. Mr. Justice Melbourne of a Chinese who was charged with presided. being the manager of an unlawful! The first case called from the society at No. 63 Canton Road, Kow- calendar was that of Luk Tong, high locus. The defending admitted he Tok Man Tong alias Lak Yitt Tui, o was the manager of the society but who was charged with armed robdenied being a member. Inspector bery, Gerrard informed his Worship that Mr. Wakeman appeared on behalf been handed to the Secretary for E. Bellios. Chinese Affairs for inspection. He Accused pleaded " not guilty." usked for a week's remaind at the

a Chinese who was charged with Souza and A. R. Kinrosa. inoss from Crown hand, pleaded not of one case. ship fined him \$1.

effect that when searched at the gate by a watchman, the sugar was found ship fined him \$5

As the result of a mid conducted by the police at No. 25 Ashton Road, tworty people, all Chinese with the exception of a Portuguese named arrested for playing paikous and allowed out on Pot ce bail of \$5 each. This morning, seventeen of the defendants appeared before his Worship and all pleaded "guilty." to be the tenant of the house was were made to pay \$3 each. The bail of the six absent defendants, includ-

a speech in Hindustani. In his with playing fantan together with could not identify the prisoner asspeech he highly praised the gul- eight others who are not in custody, there was only a light in the other lantry of the Indian ranks of the were fined \$2 each and \$1.84 found room, and it showed very dimly in

thusiasm always displayed by them. When charged with snatching a could not identify any of the men Mr. A. Arculli spoke for some of gold mousited ratten bangle from a who were in the room, except that the visitors and thanked Khan Sahib, little girl, a Chinese youth pleaded they were robbers. Hasham Khan for his invitation to that he stole the bangle because he Chan Po Kan the manager of the be present. He then asked the plea. was destitute and had no money to Firm, stated: I was, asleep and sure of Captain Skilton and his buy food. It having been establish- dreaming that I was being murdered. brother officers to dinner at a later, ed that the youngster had two and I was talking to myself, saying previous "convictions for similar that I had lived a long time, and The pipers of the Battery came offences, his Worship sentenced him never done anything wrong, so why

> complainant's servant had deposed fokis were in the next room. to seeing the prisoner take the Several other witnesses were then to the effect that the money was his, when he was in Bonham Strand and ended by saying that the complainant hit him in the mouth break coming from No. 85, and on rushing J. ing a tooth. The prisoner also said up to the door of that place he wanted time to write a letter to his relations in the country in order to get money to engage a lawyer to fight the case out for him.

His Worship! I. will sentence you to six weeks hard lubour. you are in jail, you will be given the policeman, private watchman No 9. opportunity to write to your people A. H. Crook and A. A. Claxton and if they turn up within a week

# CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.] SHANGHAI, March 19.

Chang Shui-kay, special deputy from the Peace Conference to Shensi, has arrived at Sian. Members of the Peking Cabinet received telegraphic protests from some socks and shoes on the prithe Yangtze military governors, and have rebuked Chair Shu-fan and Hsu

## GOVERNOR WILL PRESENT MEDALS.

His, Excellency the Officer Ad ministering the Government wil present medals for Long and Meritorious Service to various members of the Hongkong Police Force on March 27 next. The pre- dock. This docking comes at a most sentation; will take place at the opportune time as the captain (Capt. Magistracy, and his Excellency will A. Stewart) is . Pinkie's father and other members of his staff.

# CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Only one Court was sitting, where

he was not prepared to proceed with of the Attorney-Cigneral, and the the case as certain documents have prisoner was represented by Mr. R.

The Jury was then elected as folend of which time he hoped to have lows: Messes, C. K. May (foreman), the papers back, The application F. X. D. Remedies, A. F. Clayson. Wong Po Ki, C. T. Gandall, Way

stealing flowers from the cometery, Mr. Wakeman opened for the and also with approxing terns and Crown, and put forth briefly the facts

guilty. Sergeant Cockle said the Fok Chuk Chun, the first witness. prisoner was seen taking the flowers deposed that he was an accountant. by a Chinese constable and arrested, in the firm of Chan Hing and that The steeling of flowers was becoming on January 13 last, he was asleep in too common in the Wanchai d'estrict. the accountant's room of that firm, articularly so in Broadwood Road, and he was awakened by the robbers where flower stealing was becoming who took field of his two hands and a regular occurrence in the gardens held him down and one robber pointof Mr. Ross, Mr. Warren and Mr. ed a revolver at him. The manager, Tollen. The Sergeant said he had was sleeping in the same 'com with received so much complaint from him. As there was no light in the these gentlemen that he was obliged room, he could not say how many to detail two men to do special duty mobbers, but he thought there were on the road in question. Taking into three. He heard Chun Chi Kim, consideration the fact that this was the manager, and heard a table the prisoner's first offence, his Wor- turned over. . His keys were at the head of his bed. He was in sole Charged with the theft of some charge of the money of the firm. took sugar, a Chinesq employed by There was about \$2,700 in the safe. the Taikoo Sugar Refinery pleaded After the robbers had gone out, he not guilty." Aiter evidence had stood up on his bed, and blew a been taken from the police to the police whistle. When the police came in, they had the prisoner under arrest, and when they searched they under the prisoner's ampit, his Wor- found several gags, and that the room was in a considerable state of dis-

Cross-examination by Mr. Belilios brought forth the fact that the room was in darkness, but that a light was Daniel" de Jesus, were yesterday burning in the room behind. There could be no shadows thrown, as they were in front of the light. When asked about being held down he stated that the man who held him down was very strong and that he woman who was alleged by the police held both his hands with one hand. and pointed a revolver at him with fined \$10 whilst the others were the other. He swore that he could not identify the prisoner. It was about five minutes after the robbers ing de Jesus, was forfeited as also had left the room that he stood upwas \$5,25 which was found on the on his bed and blew the police.

Can Yan stated that he was asleep when the robbers came in; one of them held a revolver at his head; Two Chinese, who were charged He was too frightened to move. He

Cross-examined by Mr. Belilios he

into the case and played a few select to 9 months' hard inbour, 10 strokes should I be murdered. Then I woke up and found that my dream was smart; most of them were wearing A Chinese charged another with true, and that two men were holding the 1914-15 medal riband and quite picking his pocket, on board the me down". He then went on to say a number of medals for galiantry in Yaumati ferry launch Lyc On and that he went to sleep again, and The gathering d'spersed' stealing some notes which he had in when he woke up the robbers had his right" breast pocket. After the gone. He explained that two of his

> money from his muster's pocket; and called, all of whom bore out the an Indian ticket collector on the same story as to the robbers but none hanneh had spoken about his being of them could identify the prisoner just in time to prevent the prisoner and it was not until Chinese P.C. from throwing the money overboard No. C. 258 was called that the priafter a hue and cry had been raised; soner was identified. This witness the prisoner made a long statement swore that he heard cries for help West, and found that they were found the prisoner coming out without any shoes He immediately tried to arrest him. After a struggle for about five minutes, the prisoner got away. The prisoner was stopped by a special During the struggle he heard some thing metallic drop, which he was. certain was a knife, which was produced in Count. Cross examined by Mr. Belilios, he sworn that he could tell the difference be ween a knife dropping and some coins, but after being pressed he admitted that he might possibly be mistaken.

Special, Watchman, No. 9 was then called and confirmed the previous witness's story.

Inspector Murison was then called, and told the Court how he sent for the prisoner on the following afternoon, and how he had tried soner. These shoes he stated had been found in the yard of the house where the robbery had been committed. One pair fitted him exactly. Sergt. Mason deposed as to finding gags and the shoes in the yard. This concluded the case for the

prosecution, when the Court adjourn-

The B.B. Haitan is going into E A: Macdonald (recs. 2/6) meets be attended by the Colonial Secretary and he thus has the pleasure of sosing Pinkie on the opening night,

to Article 101 :--

# To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir. If there is one class of men more than another who deserve eredit for winning this great war, it, is our flying men.

If we all doff our hats to them and then service our heads the fact at once prisents itself that our War Memorial should be an Aerodrome and an air service of our own both to Shanghai, Manila and Singapore, The profit derived from it would keep on multiplying our available funds so that there would scon, be enough to build the Victory cantilever and Foch Haig suspension bridges.

Some want a theatre to heigh in; some a hospital to lay sick in: some a city hall to deliberate in some Baptist chapel to pray in and so on. When we have multi-millionaires such as Messis, Carnegio, Wills, Fra Cadbury, Gould, Rockefeller, etc., passengers on our airships, these w all leven like packets of sweets down to 'us "arulis. These millionaires on viewing our colony from up aloft will als a glance see the neces sity for the bridges and when safel Innded on our Adoctione ask dor sealed renders for their construction. A spart of the 8'te selected for the 'Agreed ours' could be forced in at once and a captive balloon similar to th one on Market Street, San Francisco which ascends and descends every minutes with passengers of in operation. Deslars throng buck already China's anillors would roved this). Mothers could take their vonuesters for a trip to get a perpendienker view of our colony and see what is really wanted. . Many of the youth would then aspire to be at men, one of the coming occupations

Anyways if we flou the get this air sorving started soon the air-hips, from tome and foreign shores will seco se coming anche and outwit us, se us got larsy and he" right are toodat before it's too late." You's fruly.

Hongkong, March 20:

## PUNGTILIOUS POLICE.

Upon a rubber estate in Pahang eight or nine miles from the nearest police station, a coolie died, and his death was reported 26 hours afterwards, two hours latel. In Pahang the police are entitled to charge 50 cents for a late report of death. In the other three states the late fee is \$1. But the official police circular directs the officers of all four states to collect \$1. In this case therefore when the belated messenger arrived with the notice he was bidden to the O.C. P.D. for his kind invitation. stirred until remorse became intolersuccess of his mission. And very nice too! Gharry hire \$3,20, one day's pay of a corporal, presumably food allowance also, all to force fifty cents upon a person who didn't want it and would'nt have crossed the road to get it! But after all it's a fault on the right side"!-Straits Times.

# TION FUND.

A question in Ireland which excites attention just now is (says a correspondent) the disposal of the large snms of money collected last spring for an anti-conscription fund These rums, which are in the hands of local committees all over the coun try, lie idle. They cannot fairly be used for the purposes of the now dominant Sinn Fein party, seeing that all sections of Nationalists contributed equally to the collection. No one has suggested that Sinn Fein DISOBEY D COURT ORDER. should claim the £100,000 as a vic-

tory indemnity. The only definite proposal comes from clerical quarters. Many pious Trish people believe that Ireland's escape from conscription was due not to Mr. De Valera or to Mr. Dillon, but to Divine intervention following the special prayers that were ordered by the bishops on the occasion of the crisis. Dr. Cohalan, the Bishop of Cork, recently urged that local subscriptions should be devoted to the building of a great new cathedral in the southern capital. The reply of the senior "member of Parliament for Cork"City was significant. He not only objected wholly to the proposal, but declared that Ireland had already enough

churches. where it is for the time being. Reasons can be urged in favour of this course so long as there is a possibility of the retention of compulsory service in Great Britain.

## OBSTACLE TO NEW TRADE.

## FIRMS' DIFFICULTIES OVER FINANCE OF WAR-TAX PAYMENTS.

The Engineering Trades (New Industries) Committee, presided over by the Hon. H. D. McLaren, M.P., have presented a report to the Ministry of Reconstruction upon the possibilities of making in Britain articles which were imported before

It is stated that during the inquiry it became clear that there were a rumber of schemes upon which immediate action was required. In many branches of the engineering. trades there existed fresh openings for British enterprise; but it is evident that questions of finance will have an important bearing on the ability of engineering firms after the war to embark on new industries or which, if we wish, will be thrown to develop industries already exist-

Many firms are threatened with serious financial trouble unless some steps are promptly taken to finance payments due to the Inland Revenue in respect of munitions levy and excess profits taxation. Indications point to the difficulties of raising capital by means of new issues. firm that finds itself in the position indicated is able to lay a good case before a possible investor or underwriter in regard to any new issue of capital that it may wish to make:

It is understood that certain Government departments have been compelled to make arrangements for loans to firms who had contracts in hand for them, to enable the firms to meet the urgent demands made upon them by the Inland Revenue. These doans are in some cases made payable two years after the end of the war. This arrangement, while it may give temporary relief, can handly be said to be sufficient to meet the situation and required specially, reviewing by the Government.

It is assumed by the committee that the excess profits tax will be removed; as soon as possible; if it were not so removed there would be small likelihood of firms undertaking the risk inseparable from the starting of new industries in Britain.

## FITS HONGKONG.

at Singapore, the Straits Times thus concludes:-

The question one would like to stand and deliver a dollar. Then put to the Purity Campaigners is the facetious assistant to the simply this: Are they prepared to manager of that estate demanded accept the decision of a commission immediate repayment of that dollar of which one half shall be doctors extorted, as he said, from the coolie and the other half lawyers and proin his fear and ignorance.!" The fessional men, after such commission matter was referred to the D.O. who has made a full and complete inquiry decided that 50 cents was the proper. into (1) the local conditions, (2) the charge. The manager was requested extent of medical capacity to grapple to call at the Treasury and receive a with the disease? If a commission. refund of half a dollar. He thanked so formed recommends periodical inspection, compulsory notification (4 speed). promised to call when passing, and and isolation, will the Purity Camthen forgot the matter. But not so paigners refrain from raising the old the police. The official conscience was cry about "state recognition of vice?" Put it another way are they able. Wherefore a trusty corporal was as eager to stamp out the disease as despatched unto the Uluto perform the they are to advocate their own act of restitution. He travelled by points of view? This is really the gharry at four miles an hour, paid crux of the whole matter as it the fifty cents; insisted upon a receipt affects Singapore. We want the in triplicate, adjourned from labour Purity Campaigners to preach with to refreshments, and returned in the all the fervour at their command. cool of the evening to report the. We hope most sincerely that they will convince many; but we know our world, and we are perfectly well aware that the horrible evil this community suffers from will never be stamped out by preachers, and we are perfectly certain that justice and expediency demand a far-reaching placed at their risk in the Honoxone change of method which will give medical science a fair chance of Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign-THE IRISH ANTI-CONSCRIP- proving what it "can do. " The Churches have had a hundred years with matters pretty much in their own hands and what is the result? Simply that the evil is on the increase -that the vile thing is creeping into the blood of the whole population," and that power to repress it is not used. "State recognition of vice" is a mischievous, stupid phrase. What merit is there in ignoring the obvious and making the innocent

The owner of No. 170 Wellington Street was summoried yesterday afternoon for failing to comply with the Court's order by which he was required to demolish the top floor of that house. The time allowed for the completion of the work was six weeks beginning on January 22nd, but by the expiration of this term the work was not commenced, Mr. Leo Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the P.W.D. Defendant said he had instructed Mr. Rosser, architect, to carry out the work but the latter was been appointed AGENTS for busy and could not attend to the matter. This morning Mr. Rosser deposed to having written several the "CHINA" MAIL" in Can-Probably the money will stay letters to the defendant to get the work in hand, but the order was not ton and the surrounding dis-

actually given until Feb. 27. His Worship fined the defendant

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

# CHINA'S PEACE TERMS.

PEKING, March 18. The Chinese delegates at Paris, on March 8th, submitted to the Conference China's peace terms with Germany and Austria. They express the hope that all unequal terms, and unjust restrictions upon ', China's sovereignty will be removed.

China demands the return of Tsingtau, the return of railway and mining interests, the cancellation of agreements with Germany, the caricellation of the Boxer Indemnities, and the return of the Observatory instruments stolen in 1900.

## HOCKEY.

## STAFF AND DEPTS, V. HONG-KONG DEFENCE CORPS.

The Staff and Departments carried on their winning career in the United Services League yesterday. They defeated the H.K.D.C. at the Happy Valley. The first half was well and evenly contested. Both goals had narrow escapes, Pugh just missing with a fast shot aimed at the Defence Corps goal. Wood scored for the Defence Corps and would have scored again but for an effective tackle by the Rev. Mr. Bundle. Halftime the Defence Corps led by a goal to nil.

In the second half play slightly favoured the regular soldiers. Following a combined movement. Horrocks brought the scores Pall. Wood and Schnepel made play on the left wing but Scouler pulled them up. Hodgson and Stewart tried again but this time Gallagher stopped them. With time approaching the Staff made repeated efforts to score. Five minutes from the end Pugh succeeded in breaking, through and he scored the winning goal. Result !-Staff and Depts., 2; H.K.D.C., 1.

Teams:— Staff and Depts.:-Glenny: Bundle, Coles'; Scouler, Gallagher," Conner Kirby," Horrocks. "Pugh, Knight, and

Jennings: Hickling and Evans North: Edmonds, and Piercy; Taylor. Stewast, " 'Hodgson, Wood, "and

Two officers of Genl. Knox's mis sion were the umpires.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by . Public

SATURDAY, March 22, 1919. commencing at 10.30 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, "One Hammerless Double Barrelled

12 Bore Fowling Piece in Leather Case. (By Riley-Bond Street London). One Golden Sunbeam Bicycle

On view now. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, March 20, 1919.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

11HE Company's Steamship "SHIDZUOKA MARU,"

having arrived from "the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWS CO.'S ment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless. instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAT. Goods not cleared by March 28

1919, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented "within ten days of the steamer's arrival

recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 19, 1919.

here, after which date they cannot be

Shameen, Canton, have this day sale and, distribution of

March 1, 1919:

# TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GÖDOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., will be held at the Offices of Massrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day! of March 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th day of March, 1919; will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

That the capital of the Company be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$50 such new shares to participate in any dividend declared after the 7th February, 1919, pro rata with the existing capital.

. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz. :-(a) By the insertion of the words "without the sanction of the Directors" between the word "shall" and the word "except." in line 2 of Article 19. (b) By the addition of the following words at the end of Article 19 :--"Provided further that the registration of a transfer of shares whereby the holding of any shareholder is increased beyond 1500 shares shall be conclusive evidence that the sanction of the directors to such increased

" holding has been given." (c) By the insertion of the letter "(a)" after the figures "101" constituting the number of Article 101 and by the addition of the following paragraph

"Board (b) The Board may employ the reserve fund for the time being or any may deal portion thereof (and that whether such fund or such portion as is prowith responsed to be dealt with was set aside for the special purpose to which it is proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or fund." any of the following purposes that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalising dividends, in paying special dividends, or bonuses, in repairing, improving or maintaining any of the property of the Company or otherwise in the business of the Company and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and in regard towany such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep the reserve fund

separate from the other assets. (d) By the addition immediately after Article 101 of a new Article as

101A. (1) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1919 pass resulution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise to the extent " provided for by this Article the sum of \$1,00 1,000 being part of the " undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Com-" pany's Reserve Fund, and secordingly that for the purpose of effecting " such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as a bonus "amongst the persons who are registered as the holders of the issued " shares of the Company on such date as the Board shall decide in " proportion to the issued shares held by them on that date respectively, " and that the Board be authorised to distribute amon'st such persons " as aforesaid one new unissued share for each complete number of three " issued shares held by them and that the Board be further authorised" "to allot the surplus of such unissued shares remaining after such allot-"ment to such persons at such times and on such terms and conditions " as they think at."

(2) When such resolution has been passed the Board may allot and issue " the 20,000 unissued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up to " such persons as are referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in " satisfaction of the said bonus to the extent of allotting one unissued "share for each complete number of three issued shares held by them " respectively, and prior to such allotment the Board may authorise any "person on behalf of such persons as aforesaid to enter into an " Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of " such shares credited as fully paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid " and in such proportion as aforesaid and any Agreement made, under " such authority shall be effective.

It shall be no objection to resolutions passed under paragraph (1) of this Article that they are passe i at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article was confirmed as a Special Resolution, " provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first men-"tioned resolutions shall have been given prior to the confirmatory " " meeting aforesaid."

And the subjoined resolution will be further proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:-

"That it is desirable to capitalize to the extent hereinafter provided the sum of \$1,000,000 peing part of the undivided profits of the "Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and "accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation a bonus of \$18.66 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company hereby are authorised to satisfy such bonus as tar as possible aly "distribution amongst the persons who are registered as the holders of " the issued shares of the Company on such date as the Board shall "decide of one of the unis-wed \$50 shares of the Company credited " as fully paid up in respect of each complete number of three of the " issued shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in " satisfaction of such bonus in respect of each such complete number of three issued shares.

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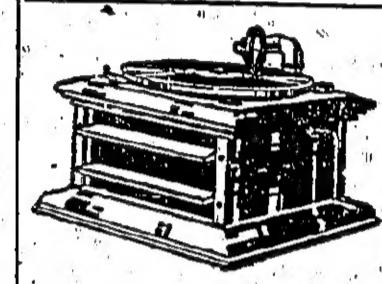
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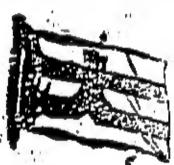
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After that I cannot sail the same course as Sir Len He may venture into the uncharted seus seeking for the headlands of Utopia, but I prefer to keep to the truck I know ..

If all our ships had been national ships when war broke out "they would have been manned by welltrained officers and men living inconstortable quarters in efficient vessels." At this point I have greatdifficulty in not expressing myself in the language of the deep sea. The Mercantile Marine was and still is numed by well-trained officers and men. There are none better. For confirmation of my assertion the records of the Royal Naval Reserve and of the Registray-General of Shipping; and Seamen should be searched. If modern knights have the same sense of chivalry and fairness as that attributed to knights of olden days Sir Leo will apologise for his statement. As for the quarters of the personnel, let him take a fair specimen of a ship built to the order of any well-known.

line just prior to the commencement of hostilities and compare it with a standard ship built to State specifica? tion. He will be surprised at the result. Regarding their efficiency, for senworthiness there are no ships affort comparable with British ships. Surely this shipping expert knows that the big majority of British ships are classed 100 Al at Lloyd's, and that this standard is accepted throughout the civilised world as thehall-mark of efficiency.

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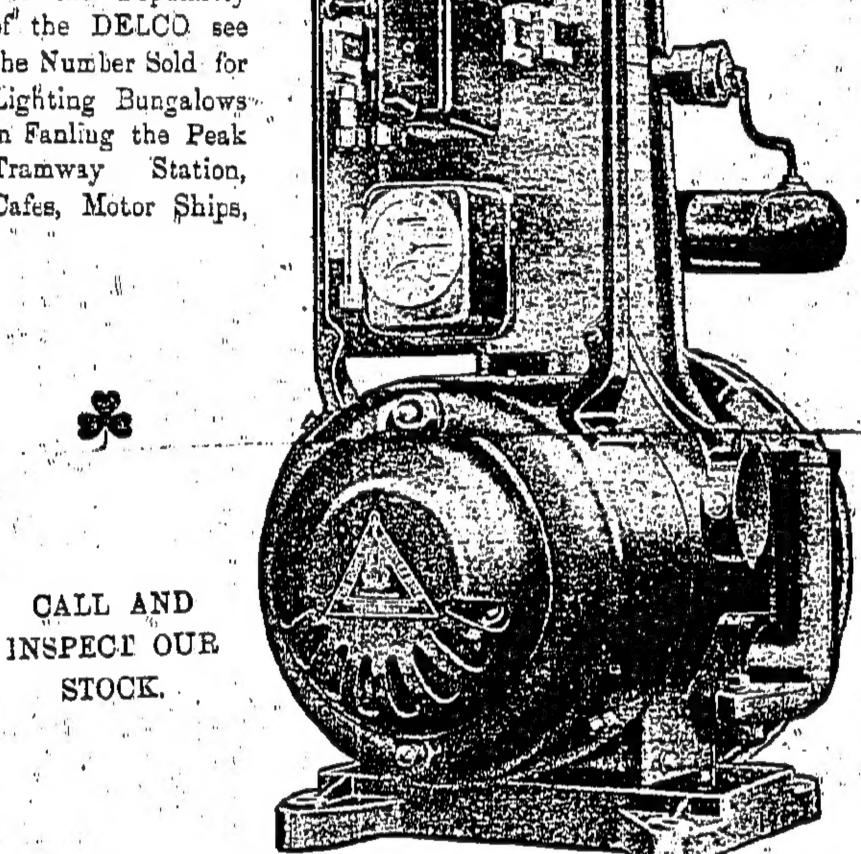
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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 14. THE CHANGE OVER. There is no enthusiasm for th

new Cabinet. Mr. Winston Churchil taking charge of both earth and Heaven, as Minister for War and Air, does not move men to applause nor does the spectacle of the sell assertive Sir F. E. Smith on the Wooleack give rise to feelings of becoming awe, while the wonder grows as to what Mr. Long knows about the Navy and what the special qualifications of Mr. Austen Chamherlain are for the introduction of critical Budgets. I repeat my predient on of my hist letter-the Government will not hold Parliament together for long, probably two years

at the outside. Already trouble is brewing Ireland, a fuct not altogether divorced from the preponderance of reactionary influences in the new The first big squalls look like coming from that quarter, and then the next squalls from the land reforms from a House thick with men who have "interests preserve by stemming the tide of such reforms.

The next Budget is expected to be a. " swinging " one, with many new taxes and a sharper method of exacting income tax from weekly wages. As to the Peace Conference, many things are already well on the way to a settlement. The thorny matters that will take considerable time are the indemnity to be extracted from Germany, and the disposition struction awaited them of the German Colonies, on which latter' point, of course, our own

Optimists believe the Conference will have concluded its labours within two months, but they admit that an army of occupation must remain in Germany for some year or two thereafter to ensure the indemnities and other undertakings being met. That I think, is over sunguine, consider. North to consider the grievances of ing the present condition of Ger- the Navy in the matter of pay and many, but the fact that the Allies | conditions. There is an Admiral in have come to an agreement on the lawn visit all the naval ports in turn main lines, should expedite the final -but there is also, for the first time cleaning up of the whole European in history, a representative sitting on mess. There will be difficulty, as the Commission, with fall rights, sion, but the one certainty is that lutings.

Heawood Tin and Rubber-20,215 a month from now there will be commanders down to lieutenants the tions. The report got about that she awkward questions to the Board of pay ranges from £400 down to £200 had an infatuation for a married Trade on the management of the a year. When one considers also speer. It was not true, and it is just restrictions on trade. Here is a that the havel officer has to maintain as well, to say the least, that she now, sample of the scores of cases, of his wife and family with some dignity disposes of the canard by the accomtoolishness that namulacturers and ashore and to keep himself affort plishment of what she has waited for merchants have placed before me, with some consideration to his status, all along—a real love match. running into scores of tons. A per- conditions. mit was sought by the merchants and it was pointed out that there was no Out of the dull election there are shortage of block liquorice in the one or two good stories. "It was country. A long wait resulted in a sort of " free for all " scramble, and permit for five cwt. Then the many a man who had never taken High Commissioner took a hand and part in a fight in his life took a communications crossed and inter- sporting chance. One charming crossed for weeks. Eventually the officer made a shot at it,"though his permit was made to cover ten hun- knowledge of politics was not prodredweight. The next day to that found. He was heckled severely on all restrictions were taken off the free imports at one meeting by a export of block liquorice."

actually responsible, the Overseas on involved question that had some Courtenay libert's of the bewilder-Trade, Dept. does not appear to have invsterious relation to oranges. The ment of an intelligent foreigner as the powers it needs, and even in the officer-candidate listened with great to the exact role of such officials in matter of the new Oversens Trade pol-teness, but it was soon clear that Parliamentary life. Sir Courtenay Commissioners, the Treasury is dol. he had lost the thread of the heckler's explained and pointed out that the ing out the money so niggardly, that thoughts. Expectation was mingled official title of the Chief Government the best men don't want to be in the with amusement when he rose to Whip was Patronage Secretary to the scheine. Perhaps when Parliament reply. He adjusted his monocle Treasury. "Ah," said the inquirer,

import lists issued by the Customs tion must be a dammed nuisance to contains serious defects. Goods are his friends." He was returned with jumped together in classes regard. Sying colours. less of their material constitution, with the result that it is impossible to disentangle the figures so far as , On almost any residential street to reach an estimate of the fate of to-day, and certainly in any house F.M.S. Rubber Planters-31,400 lbs. raw materials, or to arrive at a gross agents office, you may see semi-teartotal of distinct and important trades. ful women, and a few of their male It would appear that the Customs belongings, scanning the windows does not recognise the authority of and the signs for evidence of a flut the Intelligence Department in the or maisonnette to let at unything like mutter, and the only way to secure a reasonable rental. I am assured, revision of the lists is for the com- that there are several million more mercial community to take action, people in London to-day than in and it is therefore intended to draw normal times, and as a consequence the attention of the Chambers of of the stoppage of building during the Commerce to the matter. What the war we are a million homes short. Overseas Trude Department is doing, -Timber alone is five times the with the aid of a considerable stuff; price it was. In pre-war days, for

> foreign competition. GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. The Birmingham Post says: long time, so pity the poor middle-There is good ground for the state—class resident, the professional man, ment that, as a result of communication the fixed salary man, who has to find tions which have passed between a new home, maybe re-establish him London and Pekin, a British Mistelf, in business, with higher taxes, sion will be sent to China as soon as higher rent, and higher everything its composition can be definitely be cats, drinks or wears. I adversettled for the purpose of considering tised the other day for a flat in a questions affecting Chinese finances. convenient neighbourhood, only to As the mission will also have to dis be offered one or two impossibly poky guss, the relationship between the corners without any bathroom at

that its members should be experts of ripe experience; and it is especially hoped, therefore, that two in parti- | you a shed for £900." cular of those who have been invited to go will see their way to undertake the journey.

GERMAN SPIES. It has been amply proved by now that our secret service during the war was better than that of the Germinus, in spite of the enormous sums lavished by the Huns for many years and their great efforts to build up a network of invisible agents.

It appears that the German bineaucrits did not trust their own agents. They had the spy fever so badly that they suspected everybody and lived on tenterhooks of anxiety. The latest story is that very early in the war one of their men with great intrepidity actually got away from Scapa Flow with full particulars of our buttle squadrons, there stations and ratings, as well as th fact that there were no guns or forts in the harbour to protect them from attack. When he got back to Germany he was shot dead. His employers in the underhand game were convinced that he had been Bribed by the British Government and that national demand for housing and the story he was selling had been prepared for them in order to lead the German Fleet on to destruction.

However that may be, we have ample evidence that the German authorities had their leg pulled badly noth as to the nets that were set up 'n the air to protect London from raiders and as to the barrage in the Channel. The latter, as you are no doubt aware, was non-existent for months, what time the Germans avoided the Dover entrance like the plague, convinced that certain de lett the onlookers almost spellbound Frightfulness " certainly did play a part in the war, but though the Germans operated it actually against Dominions claim to have a leading women and children, we operated it psychologically only against fighting men as notorious for their fears as for their bullying.

> NAVY DISCONTENT. The extent to which democratic sport as the Wilde fixture. influence is extending is to be seen in the Commission now sitting in the

Serbia will come out bigger and . The Fleet is not financially attract annoyed at the "sloppiness" of stronger than ever. I know that this tive to men, though thank Heaven much of the woman-journalist writshrunken nation is full of enterprise its appeal on other grounds keeps it ing that has appeared about her. and hope. One of its leading men going for the defence of the home. She is quite aware, that she is not British appliances for the develop- need for reform. When one con- maginative penwomen have pictured ment of the country, and he showed siders how money, has depreciated, her. As a fact, her great amuseme the other night a receipt for a it is not a generous fit that prompts ment—and accomplishment—is trimfirst hig instalment of purchases, a nation to pay Admiral Sir David ming hats. When she declined to ranging from hotel equipment and Beatty £2,000 a year. The Captain be handed over to this or that foreign fordstuffs to agricultural machinery. of the Fleet receives £1,000, while princeling on the tour for a bride, When Parliament opens in about \$600 a year. When it comes from work weaving uncharitable explana-A large firm in New Zealand ordered it is clear that he has no cause, for a great quantity of block liquorice, effervescent content, with the present bey is the first Royal marriage to be

AN ELECTION STORY. gentleman of exceeding volubility, ... The appointment of Whips by the Nobedy seems to know the man who numbled on for ten minutes with Labour party recalls a story of Sir takes a hand, things will improve. columly and said: "Well, ladies and with a knowing smile, " I under-It is asserted that the classification gentlemen, all that I can say is that stand; you need say no more." of commodities in the export and the gentleman who has put the ques-

THE HOUSE HUNT.

is the compilation of information of example, the timber in a £600 house cost about £60. Now it costs £800. That condition must continue for the Fur Eastern Itepublic and our Indian £150 a year and upwards. But there dependencies, it is naturally desired was one humorous builder who cheer-

ed my discontent. He wrote: you should not get suited, I can build

DANCING BOOM. But vast numbers of people make merry-while they can. Duncing has never had such a boom. Every hall and dance room is engaged weeks abead, and private dances are so numerous that it is difficult now to get a band, no matter how small, unless it is engaged long before. is said that the oldsters are going even harder than the youngsters,

the main lines of these dances are the "two step" and Fox trot. With these the festive veterans renew their youth and bid dull care begone. BOXING AND SPORT.

The sporting boom also continues. Football looks like coming once more into more than its own, while golf is reviving grandly, and many players are rejoicing to find that their game'

ruption of war.

boxing will be revived with something of its old-time spirit. Numbers

exerciso obblimuble. "The amateur side is therefore exhibition pugilism.

American who recently received the in pre-war days, but the British naval the German naval mind. judge's decision against hitil at the Albert Hall under circumstances that with astonishment. There is also talk of the French champion Georges Corpentier, fulfilling his carlier proinise of sensational form. There is talk of a fight between Curpentier and Billy Wells, but this does not rouse the National Sporting Club members to anything like the plcusunt anticipation of good and exciting

PRINCESS PATRICIA.

The marriage of Princess Patricia to Lord Dalhousie is a very popular one. She is a very level headed have had many preliminary talks and the chair at this Commission-which young lady, who knows what is what, and her experiences about the world. have rid her mind of many of the superficialities common to girls in her high circle, surrounded as they are usual, in settling the Bulkan divi- directly nominated by the lower deck with unreality and ceremonial. Consequently she has been not a little the first eighty captains receive only people applauded and then set to

> Her wedding at Westminster Absolemnised there for generations. It gives, the public a fine opportunity of greeting her-whereas had she been married at the Chapel Royal, as the last few Royal marriages have been, the public would hardly have had a look in at all.

> > NUFF SAID.

THE HUN NAVAL MIND AND ITS LOOSENESS.

"It is all very well to talk about psychology and understanding the German mind," said a naval officer but I'm hanged if I know where

Certainly if one studies the officers and crews of the seventy old ships in the German Scapa Flow fleet one. does not know where to start. They are so un-British, in fact, they are so unlike the rest of the world in their behaviour, that there seems no logical bridge by which one can cross to appreciate their mental workings.

Their lack of discipline, says writer in the London Daily Mail, has has not deteriorated by the inter- already been much commented on and may be broadly attributed to But above all, it is certain that their degeneration as a fighting force; but to what mental process can one of athletic youngsters have taken to attribute the fact that the German it in the Army, and they are return, seaman slavishly obeys a direction to most men's mind-made an ating to civil life convinced that it given him by a British officer and yet tempt to get into Scapa Flow and helped by this simple and readily obprovides the best physical and mental preserves an attitude of neutrality wreck havor among the units of the sained treatment that every suffered provides the best physical and mental preserves an attitude of neutrality wreck havor among the units of the toward his own?

secure, and it is bound to be accoust of our officers who have on duty blown up owing to our adequate def- or send \$1.50 for one bottle; or \$8/- for panied by a boom in professional visited the German ships. The Ger- ences, but it was a bold attempt and 6 bottles, to the Dr. Williams' Medicine man seaman will run about at once in accord with the best traditions of Co. 96 Szechuen Road. Shanghai. The Sportsmen, are delighted that at a hint from a British officer. Per naval warfare. Jimmy Wilde is to have another haps that is the spirit that made Truly, one is "hanged if one mation on the diet, will be sent to you chance to try his skill against the the German waiter the success he was knows where to start to understand free in response to a posteard request.

man finds it difficult to understand, for he cannot by any stretch of imagination picture himself acting likewise in similar circumstances. Yet another puzzle is that the German

seamen have been seen to salute their representative on the Sailors and Workmen's Council when they have disregarded their own officers. The mental processes of the Ger man officer, too, are no less difficult. The German, officer occasionally

salutes a British officer. It seems to depend on the nature of the German simself whether he does so or not. But contrast with this is the fact that when some American sweepers passed through the German lines all the officers on the deck o one of the German ships stood to the salute as the leading American vessel passed. Why? One hazards the guess that the Germans may think the Americans more friendly than the British, but one cannot under-

stand the reasoning. Yet another point which astonishes the naval. officer. At the very time that the German High Seas Fleet was abandoning its proud title by refusing to fight, a gallant submarine officer-for there is no other adjective betterment rapidly ensues. For that is the general experience He failed, and his submarine was by obtaining asupply from your chemist.

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Good digestion is not appreciated. until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to risk making experiments by trying uncertain remedies. Strong medicines are hardlon weak stomachs. To be shie to est what you want and to direct it is a priceless blessing. If you have lost it do not be deceived by the claims of predigested foods, purgatives, and stomach tonics, si-called."

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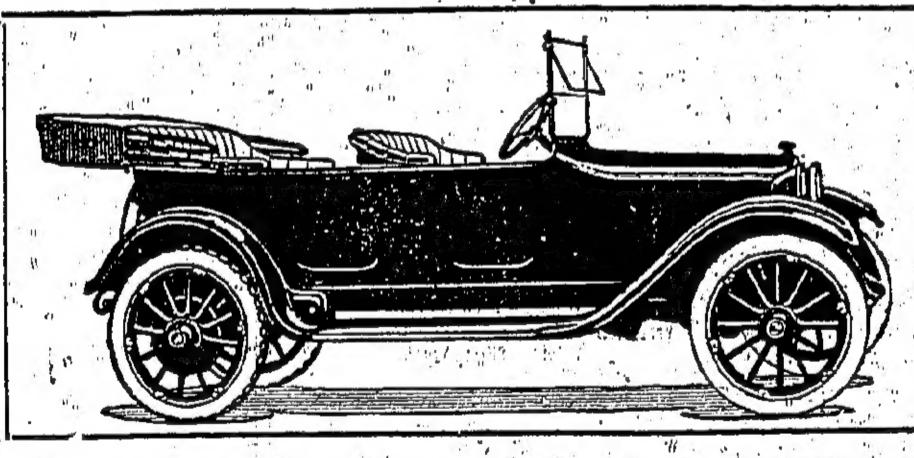
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Hongkong, March 14, 1919.

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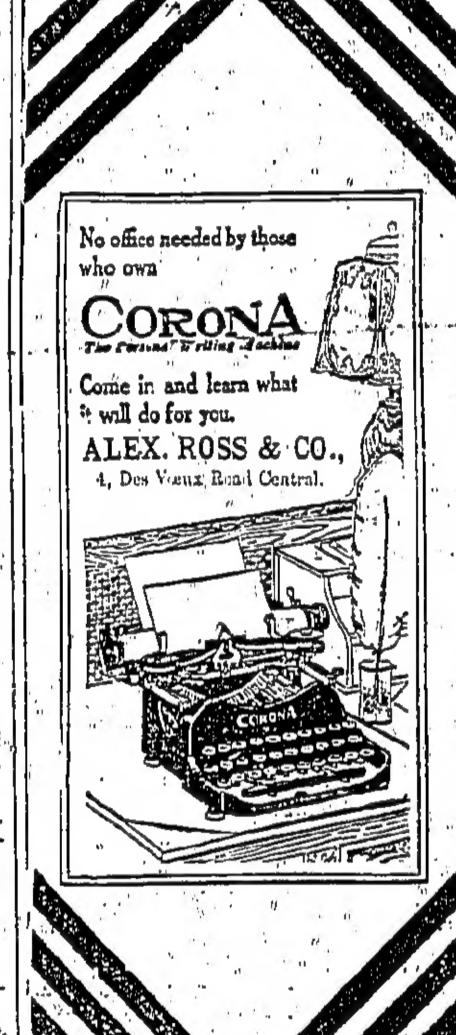
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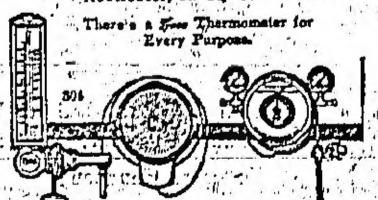
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Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 22nd November, 1917). Authorised Capital ......\$60,000,000.00 Paid-up Capital ...... 12,279,800.00 Reserve Funds...... 3,197.400.00

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Oblef Manager. Hongkong May 14, 1918.

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# SCOTTISH SPORT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

may prove dangerous if they keep fit to be scrapped.-Truth. bucking up. Of the other clabs, Morton have had a bad time; and Third Lanark have handselled the New Year well with an addition of second men, J. Edwards, Edinburgh four points.

Dumbarton, 1: Clydebank, 1. Rangers, 1; Celtic, L Parick Thistle, It: Third Lanark, 2. Queen's Park, 2: Ayr, United, 2. "Clyde, 2; Falkirk, 4. Kilmarnock, 1; St. Mirren. 3. Airdrieonians, 2; Morton, 1. Hamilton "Academicals, 1, Mothers Partick Thistle, 1; Rangers, 0. Celtic, 2; Clyde, 0.

Third Lanark, 2; Clydebank, 0. Morton, 3; St. Mirren, 1. Rangers, 2; Airdrie, 1. Third Lanark, 2; Celtic, 3. St. Mirren, 2; Hamilton, 0. Motherwell, 3; Queen's Park, 1. Falkirk, 5; Dumbarton, 1. Clydebank, 0; Morton, 3. Clyde, 1; Partick Thistle, 1. Ayr United, 1; Hearts, 2. Hibernian, 1; Kilmarnock, 4.

Rangers...... 21 16 2 3 35 32 Queen's Park .... 19 Airdrieonians ... 21

part he has taken at this distance for There was no several years, great interest was which he did winning the handicap.- M'Crae. timer a d having performed this feat his property. He was clocked, as 53 sure

Fo: fully half distance, Paddy the Hibernian football trainer, kept the lead, but the veteran of 62 years had then to yield first place to R. Young," Kirknewton, a comparative youngster of 50. A G. Shaw, who having gone to the transfer the ball without some rea- Mr.A. H. Elliott front, maintained that position to son; hardly ever did they spoil a the end. Indeed it is calculated that break through by too much in if he had known of M'Crae's times he might have carried off the cup. "Shaw, a burly fellow, is a gamekeeper in Lanarkshire, and has been well known on the track for some

min. 32 sec.

years as a distance runner. In 1916 he was third in the Marathon at Powderhall, and two years ago won a mile on the same track. The 100 yards handicap sprint brought out some good talent and lieved more suffering than any other rekeen finishes. In the final little medy in existence It is known all over more than a yard covered the the civilized world for its speedy cures of was re possible being intention. paint sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers

# "PERSONAL TRIUMPH'

The "personal triumph of Mr. Lloyd George," over which an admiring press waxed so enthusiastic a fortnight ago has been somewhat short-lived. By Wednesday last the whole of these enthusiasts were The great interest in the holiday engaged in bemoaning Mr. Lloyd games of the Scottish League centred George's personal failure to form an in the don us of Rangers and Celtic, Administration to their liking. Never respecially Rangers. For some has a new Government been booed" weeks I angers had been easy first so unanimously or so vehemently on on the table of totals, the rest no- its first appearance. This may not where, with the exception of a pos- much trouble the actor-manager, who sible challenger in Celtic. Then on can be relied upon to slip adroitly New Year's Day came the statutory out of any uncomfortable position, fixture between the two old Glasgow and who, if it is necessary for that rivals, which ended in a draw purpose, never hesitates to throw Needless to say it was a great fight, away a colleague when a storm is Curiously enough, each side scored threatened in the gallery. Already when least expected and when least he has caused it to be understood deserved.—Celtic after sustaining a that the cast of his new production long spell of pressure, Rangers at a is merely a temporary stop-gap, and period when the odds favoured their that the earliest opportunity will be opponents. There was a striking taken of introducing a new set of also, in "other performers, certain to prove popular parts of the play, that made a drawn favourites. But all this seems game fit the result. Both sides mixed rather hard on the gentlemen excellent chances, and both were who have consented of course, well served in defence. Then came most rejuctantly-to oblige by Rangers, engagement at Firhill, when taking the various parts. Afterthey suffered the crucial defeat. It all, when it is said "that this is only was perhaps not altogether deserved, the same old gang with the parts rebut one could not withhold credit to shuffled, is it not the old gang which the Thistle for their display of pluck assisted to win the war? And if and perseverance. There is not they helped to win the war, did they much polish about the Firhill players, not equally help to win the election? but they know the shortest and It really seems the basest ingratitude swiftest way to goal. These games immediately after they have perbrighten the prospects of the League; formed these feats to turn round and they show that Rangers are far from revile them, jointly and severally, as Championship form, and that Celtic a party of obsolete incapables only

> (72), and H. T. Ronaldson, Innerleithen (11),—time 10 15 secs. Edwards is 21 years of age, and is an engineer, having been engaged for some time in Scotland on munition work. He is an Englishman, and is better known on the track as "Charleton, Harwich, Lancashire.

MODERN RUGBY FOOTBALL. The volume on "Modern Rugby

Football" is a fine memorial to its author, John E. Raphael, one of the most accomplished sportsmen of his day. He was killed in the battle of Messines Ridge on 7th June 1917 after a short but premising military career. In his estimate of Rugby, Mr. Raphael is generous to Scottish football and Scottish players. He places Scottish players at the top in their respective positions? A. R. Smith, headmaster at Loretto, "was probably the best all-round player at P. W. L. D. Pte: back: he could kick a prodigious length, he was a safe fielder and a of the fastest men that ever played 27 full back." H. B. Tristram, also a pro-26 duct of Loretto football, "was before Kilmarnock ..... 22 10 7, 5 25 Mr. Raphael's time, and by general Ayr United ..... 22 9 9 4 22 consent he was the prince of full Hearts ..... 20 8 7 5 21 backs. K. G. Macleod, says Mr. Ciydebank...... 21 7 7 7 21 Raphael, "retired before his full St Mirren ....... 21 6 8 7 19 prime. There was not a single attribute or quality, physical or 18 otherwise, that he did not possess in a superlative degree. Of powerful physique, he was one of the fastest men ever seen on the field. 14 brilliant fielder at cricket, he was equally brilliant in gathering indifferent passes. One of the surest THE POWDERHALL MARATHON, and longest kicks of recent The Powderhall Marathon at years, was a beautiful collarer, Einburgh is now recognised as one, and had that inestimable virtue of of the world's great distance races; being able to get his man at the before the war it attracted numbers same time as the ball. When he was of runners from all nations; it is playing with people who interested certain that in the future it will him-and who could keep somewhere . again call upon a very wide field of near him-he made the perfect openathletic talent. The conditions of ings; and, what is more, his pace this competition have varied from made it possible for him to take retime to time, and at the present turn passes from the fastest wings New Year gathering the handicap when they were right away." Then Mrs E. R. Belilios system was followed and the distance in regard to half-backs, Pat Munro, Mr & Mrs Beuchot was ton miles. From the prominent was the finest of recent years. Mr and Mrs J. branch the running of and his off days were few and far Major and Mrs G. D. Mr S. Longfield George M'Crae, of Banknock. He between. He did everything so Black and son recently broke P. Cannon's long stand- quietly, and unostentatiously that a Mrs E. D. Blackburneff, G. Ludin ing record for ten miles, and failed careless observer would often only Dr A. Boonacker Mr and Mrs ing record for ten mues, and failed careless observer would often only Capt. & Mrs Branch MacIntyre by a small margin to equal that of appreciate his excellence by the re- Mr G. T. Breakspear Master MacIntyre A. Shrubb. But the track was a sult. Nobody could make such use Mr W. G. Browell Mr G. W. Mackean Little heavy for record-breaking, and of a telling punt, and the openings Capt M. B. Brown Mr E. J. Mahon there was a troublesome westerly he used to make for his threequarters Mr and Mrs R. W.Mr M. Mallik wir.d. In addition, M'Crae has not -well, they were the cause of many Burton of late been in the best of form, tries that stand against my name." Indeed it was soon apparent that his In his general remarks on three Mr and Mrs StuartMiss V. Mason recent times were not to be main- quarters play, Mr. Raphael says, Cameron tained, and that he had no chance of "As a line the Scottish threequarters Mr A. B. Campbell and child of 1900 deserve the first pla e. however, won the cup for the best Welsh, Turnbull, Timms, and Fell's were the units, but though of course five years in succession, it becomes they were all great players, I am not be in my World side. Together, | Clark they approached perhowever, fection. Against England that year they gave an object Mr F. W. Cox lesson on how combined individual. Mr and Mrs J. L. Miss F. Reay ism should be carried out. Their Crockett, 3 child Mr G. F. Roberts strategy has never been bettered, ren and nurse Mrs H. H. Rupert even by Wales or by the New little later Young had to give way to T. Zealanders. Hardly ever did they Miss M. W. Dew

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OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, March 21. Holhow and Bangkok-Per DIVA. Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta-Per YAMAGATA MARU, 10 a.m. Japan via Moji, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per ANYO MALU,

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUR. OPE via Suez-Per INABA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Philippine Islands-Per LOONGSANG, Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez-Per HECTOR, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 22.
Philippine Islands, Shanghai, North
China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUR-OPE via Victoria B.C.-Per FUSHIMI MARU. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10,00 a.m. Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per

KAIFONG, 10 a.m. Amoy, Shanghai and North China-Per Straits and Bangkok-Per NAMSANG,

Shanghai and North China-Per YINGCHOW, 2 p.m. Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per CHIPSHING, 5 p.m. SUNDAY, March 23. Swatow, Amoy and Fermosa via Keelung

-Per KALJO MARU, 9 a.m. MONDAY, March 24. Swatow and Bangkok-Per LUCHOW,

Philippine Islands, Sandakan, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per TAIYUAN. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters

TUESDAY, March 25. Shanghai and North China-Per SINKIANG, 10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,
South Africa, India via Dhanush kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez-Per PYRRHUS. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters

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Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island-Per TANGO MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. THURSDAY, March 27.

Shanghai and North China-Per SUIYANG, 11 B.M. FRIDAY, March 28. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe-Per' AKI MARU,

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m. SATURDAY, March 29. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and

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medal should be awarded. Straw-

berries were exceedingly fine, as also

Bireet, Hongtong.

pomegranates, and the collection of fruits generally were excellent. The judges " recommend that more be given in grouping these exhibits. When collections are massed together judging is very difficult. Generally speaking, the whole arrangements showed great skill and attention and reflects much credit on the assistant superintendent, who has only recently been appointed. Vegetables were creditable considering the bad season. Potatoes were good, but no trouble is taken to

send in "the required number of varieties of cabbages. Special prizes were awarded for some good collections of endive, parsnips and onions. English vegetables were not up to the mark. Vegetables from the Sunakal Tank Experimental Farm were exceptionally good (tomatoes and English peas and pumpkins are highly commended.")

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